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VACUUM CLEANER AND

APPARATUS OF VACUUM CLEANER FOR ROTATABLY DRIVING THE

FLOOR CLOTH

Docket No.: S84.12-0015

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Group Art Unit: 1744

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